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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : MASAHIRO IMOTO, et al.
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Examiner : Deepak Rao
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Customer No. : 23911
Title : CYCLIC AMIDINE COMPOUNDS

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.